



Weekly Newsletter



School Council

Our newly formed School Council met this week to start getting to know one and other. Well done to Alice and Ted in Y2, Amalie and Jack in Y3, Daisy and Henry in Y4, Thea and Will in Y5 and Amelia and Alice in Y6. These children have put themselves forward to represent their classes and provide valuable Pupil voice information on many issues that impact on school. We started the first meeting thinking about safety at Sandiway and how school keeps children safe. We are now doing a piece of work around identifying our trusted adults in school.



PTA

Thank you to everyone who attended last week's AGM. It is wonderful to see the positivity in the parental community and the enthusiasm to support school and enhance the school's provision.

Thank you to Becky Roberts who has decided to take a step away from being the Chair of the PTA. The work she has done to drive the PTA forward over the last few years has been really fantastic and we are pleased to know she is still actively working with the PTA in the position of Vice Chair. Thank you Becky!

We welcome Anna Grime as our new Chair and know she has lots of ideas and enthusiasm to steer the PTA over the next year. The PTA committee now has more members than ever so we look forward to working together over the year ahead.

If you haven't already done so, please sign up to easy fundraising and we will continue to earn money for free, simply collecting money as you shop online!

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/sandiway-primary-school/>

Sandiway PTA

Our ROCK values are Respect, Ownership, Caring and Kindness



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Drop Off Time

A polite reminder that children are parents responsibility on school grounds until 8:45am when the doors open. Younger children should be supervised at all times. If older children (Y5/Y6) are being dropped off, please bear in mind that they are not supervised by staff until entering school.

Please also continue to be mindful and courteous to all road users during this busy time to ensure the morning starts smoothly and calmly for everyone.

Girls Football: A fantastic Afternoon of Action

Monday afternoon kicked off the first of our School Sports Events with two teams of enthusiastic girls from Years 3–6 taking part in four action-packed matches against teams from Lostock Gralam Primary School.

Our players showed fantastic teamwork, determination and enthusiasm throughout every match. They worked incredibly hard, demonstrating some powerful attacking play, strong defending and impressive striking. Some fabulous saves were made by our two determined Goalkeepers too. Every player gave their very best and represented our school with pride.



With an encouraging group of supporters cheering our girls on, a fantastic afternoon was had by all.

Watch out for emails inviting your child to represent the school in a forthcoming sports event and please reply promptly to avoid your child's place being offered to someone else.

PE Sports Selection

Mrs Tucker (Our sporting Events Lead), was excited to get the year's sporting events underway with the girls football event that took place at Sandiway this week. You should receive a letter this week that explains how selection for events works and how you as families can support us to ensure events run smoothly and continue to be viable for us to run.



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News of the Week

In the news this week

The Bayeux Tapestry is a nearly 1,000-year-old very long piece of cloth covered with pictures sewn in colourful thread that tells the story of a very famous event called the Norman Conquest of England. The almost 70-metre-long piece of art has travelled from its usual home in France, to go on display at the British Museum in London. It shows the events leading up to the Battle of Hastings in 1066, and depicts soldiers, horses and ships.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Which stories are important to your family and how have these stories been passed from one person to another?
- Do we have any photographs or objects that tell part of our family's story?
- What do you think we can learn from different types of stories? E.g., written, photos or ones we retell.

Emails to School Office

Can we please remind all families that when emailing the school office please do so via the email **admin@sandiway.cheshire.sch.uk** with your child's full name and year group in the subject, we will endeavour to respond withing 48 hours.

Hot Chocolate Friday

Well done to all our children who all won Headteachers Award on Friday 25th September for showing Kindness.

Rec – Paige and Kayden
 Year 1 – Bella
 Year 2 – Joshua
 Year 3 – Kaia and Ella
 Year 4 – Perzsi and Harry
 Year 5– Hunter
 Year 6 – Amelia S
 Club – Erin
 Office – Ted N
 Mr A— Henry and Louis
 Music Sam and Alice



Attendance

Weekly attendance w/c 21/09/26

Year Rec	98.52%
Year 1	97.67%
Year 2	97.24%
Year 3	98.44%
Year 4	96.43%
Year 5	97.42%
Year 6	95.56%